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Find the date you achieved certification..... → Then find the dates that apply to your renewal process....

DATE CERTIFIED	CERTIFICATE	CERTIFICATE EXPIRATION DATE	→	RENEWAL APPLICATION WINDOW	FEE DEADLINE	SUBMISSION DEADLINE	DECISION DATE
Nov 30, 1996	EAYA/Art MC/Gen	Nov 30, 2006	→	First Opportunity: Nov 13 – Dec 31, 2004	Jan 31, 2005	April 30, 2005	Oct 2005
				Second Opportunity: Nov 13 – Dec 31, 2005	Jan 31, 2006	April 30, 2006	Oct 2006
Mar 31, 1997	EC/Gen	Mar 31, 2007	→	First Opportunity: Nov 13–Dec 31, 2004	Jan 31, 2005	April 30, 2005	Oct 2005
				Second Opportunity: Nov 13- Dec 31, 2005	Jan 31, 2006	April 30, 2006	Oct 2006
Nov 30, 1997	AYA/Math EA/ELA EA/Gen EAYA/Art EC/Gen MC/Gen	Nov 30, 2007	→	First Opportunity: Nov 13–Dec 31, 2005	Jan 31, 2006	April 30, 2006	Oct 2006
				Second Opportunity Nov 13–Dec 31, 2006	Jan 31, 2007	April 30, 2007	Oct 2007
Nov 30, 1998	The above and AYA/Science	Nov 3, 2008	→	First Opportunity: Nov 13–Dec 31, 2006	Jan 31, 2007	April 30, 2007	Oct 2007
				Second Opportunity Nov 13–Dec 31, 2007	Jan 31, 2008	April 30, 2008	Oct 2008
Nov 30, 1999	The above and AYA/ELA AYA/SSH EA/Math EA/Science EA/SSH	Nov 30, 2009	→	First Opportunity: Nov 13–Dec 31, 2007	Jan 31, 2008	April 30, 2008	Oct 2008
				Second Opportunity: Nov 13–Dec 31, 2008	Jan 31, 2009	April 30, 2009	Oct 2009

***NBCTs who certified after November 1999 can find their schedule for renewal by adding one year to each date shown in the chart.

For example: If you are an NBCT who certified in November 2000, your window to apply for your “First Opportunity” to renew your certification is January 1- December 31, 2008

CERTIFICATION RENEWAL Q & A

■ **What is the renewal process?**

NBCTs seeking renewal of their National Board Certificate will complete the **Profile of Professional Growth™ (PPG)** that requires submission of evidence of continued professional growth focused on increased student learning and the maintaining of the high and rigorous standards of the National Board Certification® process. Responses to three components and an overall reflection of the work evidenced in the components are required. There is no assessment center component required for renewal.

■ **When should NBCTs apply for renewal?**

NBCTs may begin the process as early as the 8th year of certification to ensure adequate time to successfully complete the renewal process. NBCTs can plan ahead and collect evidence at any time during their period of certification. However, the videotape required for Component #2 cannot be created until the 8th year of certification.

■ **What is the fee for renewal?**

The total fee for certificate renewal is \$1,150.00, which includes a \$300.00 nonrefundable application fee.

■ **When will renewal submissions be evaluated?**

The evaluation of the PPG is expected to take place in July each year. NBCTs will need to plan accordingly to ensure they have adequate time to attempt renewal based on the timeframe for evaluation.

■ **When will evaluation results be reported?**

NBCTs seeking renewal should receive notification of a decision by November of the year they submit responses for renewal.

■ **How long will a renewal certificate be valid?**

Once a NBCT has successfully completed the renewal process and met the evaluation standard for renewal of certification, the original certificate is extended for ten years from the date of expiration.

■ **Will NBCTs have an opportunity to apply for a second attempt to renew their certificate if they aren't successful on the first attempt?**

NBCTs are encouraged to begin the renewal process in their 8th year of certification to allow 2 attempts to successfully renew their certificate in 2 years. Should an NBCT wait until their 9th year of certification, they will only have one attempt at renewing their certificate.

■ **What is the fee for the second attempt to renew?**

The fee to attempt to renew certification the second time is the same as the initial application - \$1,150.00. NBCTs will be required to resubmit their entire PPG for evaluation. Score banking is not applicable to the renewal process.

■ **Will application and materials be available online?**

Applications for renewal will be available beginning November 13. The PPG is posted online to help NBCTs plan the future of their certificate. Information and updates about renewal and the PPG will also be provided at www.nbpts.org.

■ **Is the renewal process based on revised NBPTS standards?**

The PPG is based on the NBCT's application of the current standards within the original area of certification. Many of the standards have been revised to better reflect current teaching practices, and NBCTs will need to read and review these standards as part of the renewal process.

■ **What if I am teaching in a different field than I originally certified in? What if I am no longer actively teaching? Can I still attempt certificate renewal?**

Yes. However, because the PPG requires classroom teaching in the area of your original certificate, you will need to establish a relationship and work with students of a colleague as part of the renewal process.

■ **Can I attempt renewal after my certificate expires?**

No. If you do not successfully complete the renewal process prior to the expiration of your certificate, you will need to apply and go through the National Board Certification process as a first-time candidate.